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INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, AR, SW
SUBJECT: DAGMAR HAGELIN CASE

1. GOS IS EXPECTING AT ANY TIME OFFICIAL WORD FROM ARGENTINIAN AUTHORITIES ON THE FATE OF DAGMAR HAGELIN, SWEDISH CITIZEN MISSING IN ARGENTINA SINCE EARLY 1977. GOS IS PREPARING FOR A WORST CASE SCENARIO; NAMELY, THAT SWEDES WILL BE INFORMED OF HAGELIN'S DEATH. UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, MFA IS PLANNING TO PUBLISH A LIST OF GOS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF HAGELIN. INCLUDED IN GOS LIST ARE CERTAIN ITEMS INVOLVING THE US:
FEBRUARY 16, 1977 - AT SWEDISH REQUEST, DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROMISED TO GIVE ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING FATE OF HAGELIN.
JULY 1, 1977 - MFA SEC GEN LEIF LEIFLAND DISCUSSED HAGELIN CASE IN WASHINGTON WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN.
OCTOBER 12, 1977 - SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER DISCUSSED CASE AT STATE DEPARTMENT.
NOVEMBER 1977 - CONTINUED CONTACTS BETWEEN SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND STATE DEPARTMENT.
NOVEMBER 1977 - US INCLUDES HAGELIN ON LIST OF SIXTEEN PRIORITY CASES WHEN SECRETARY VANCE VISITS BUENOS AIRES.
2. MFA PLANS TO RELASE ABOVE INFORMATION TO PRESS IN CONTEXT OF LONG LIST OF ITEMS NOT OTHERWISE INVOLVING US. THE

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FIRST TWO ITEMS HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED PRESS ATTENTION IN 1977.
IF DEPARTMENT REGARDS ANY OF THESE ITEMS AS SENSITIVE IN

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CONTEXT OF US-ARGENTINIAN RELATIONS, GOS IS PREPARED TO
STRIKE IT FROM LIST. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. MFA OFFICER REITERATED GOS APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT
US HAS DONE TO ASSIST IN ASCERTAINING FATE OF HEGELIN.
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